



## Geer Nursing Families Weekly Update—4/9/2020

We are relieved to report that the Geer remains free of any confirmed cases of Covid-19 virus. We continue to monitor our residents and staff on a daily basis and change our precautions as recommended by the State and CDC.

**Want to help your loved one get through these difficult times?**

**We've created a webpage to keep you up to date on how you help—[www.geercares.org](http://www.geercares.org)**

### This weeks highlights:

- Hallway bingo was a big hit!
- We continue to do activities on an individual basis with Residents to keep them engaged.
- We are hosting Facetime and Zoom meetings with family members—if you want to schedule a time to see your loved one, contact Dan Rupenski at [drupenski@geercares.org](mailto:drupenski@geercares.org)
- This week we are going to use our new conference call system for the news, and quiz and trivia programs.

### Infection Control Protocols include:

- all staff are screened at the front door, including temperature
- staff are assigned to one floor and do not float between floors
- all staff are wearing masks and glove
- all staff continue to demonstrate proper hand washing and change their gloves in between visits with residents
- we are using technology whenever possible for staff meetings, family visits, and even Doctor visits.

### As always, any questions

#### we are here to help:

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